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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ORDER

The 15th March, 2024

No.10999—PT1-HE-GIA-1-POLICY-0002/2022/HE.— In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 7-C of the Odisha Education Act, 1969 (Odisha Act 15 of 1969), the State Government do hereby make the following order further to amend the Odisha (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-Aid in the shape of Block Grant Order, 2014 namely:—

1. Short title and commencement - (1) These order may be called the Odisha (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-Aid in the shape of Block Grant (Amendment) Order, 2024.

(2) It shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

2. In the Odisha (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-Aid in the shape of Block Grant Order, 2014, (hereinafter referred to as the said Order), for sub-para (2) of Para 8, the following sub-para shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) The workload for determining admissibility of a post shall be computed by taking into account the total workload on account of Degree Course and Higher Secondary Course in all streams conducted in that Institution and the same shall be assessed separately by treating the +2 (Higher Secondary) and +3 (Degree) wings as a separate entity and identity. If a question arises as to whether a post is admissible on the basis of workload or yardstick, the decision of the Department thereon shall be final."

3. In the said order, in *Annexure II*—

(i) in clause (i) of Para 1 for the table, the following table shall be substituted, namely:—

Types of Institution	Stream	Actual enrolment of the students falls in between	Maximum number of subjects other than compulsory subjects admissible
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Junior College or Higher Secondary School	Arts	64	4
		65-96	5
		97-128	6
		129-192	7
		193-256	8
		257-300	9
		301-342	10
		343-384	11
	Science	64	4
		65-96	5
		97-128	6
		129-192	7
		193-256	8
	Commerce	256	3
Degree College	Arts or Science	64	3
		65-96	4
		97-128	5
		129-192	6
		193-256	7
	Commerce	256	4

(ii) in clause (iv) of Para 1 for the word "together" the word "separately" shall be substituted and

(iii) after Para 4 the following paras shall be inserted namely:—

“5 One post of Laboratory Attendant in a Junior College or Degree College is eligible to receive Block Grant.

6. One post of Library Attendant in Non-Government Degree College or Junior College or Higher Secondary School is eligible to receive Block Grant where the number of admitted student strength is equal to or more than 200.

7. The approval of posts under this order shall be subject to satisfaction of eligibility conditions as laid down under Odisha (Non-Government Colleges, Junior Colleges and Higher Secondary Schools) Grant-in-Aid in shape of Block Grant Order, 2014.

8. The Block Grant shall be admissible notionally w.e.f. 1st January, 2014 and the actual financial benefit shall be made from the date of publication of this order in the *Odisha Gazette*."

By Order of the Governor

ARAVIND AGRAWAL

Commissioner-*cum*-Secretary to Government